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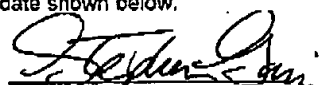

MESSAGE:

Examiner Pham,
Attached is an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action
mailed on 9/11/2003, timely filed within four months thereof, with a request
for a one-month extension of time.
Thanks,
Steve Guzzi

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In re Application of: Howard et al.		Group No.: 2861	
Application No.: 09/888,256 Confirmation No.: 8744		Examiner: Hai Chi Pham	
Filed: June 22, 2001		Attorney Docket No.: 004978 USA/ETEC/RWM	
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Commissioner for Patents VIA FACSIMILE: (703) 872-9306		Extension of Term	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136	
Papers Enclosed	Extension (Months)	Extension Fee	
		Large Entity	Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$410	\$205
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$930	\$465
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<input type="checkbox"/> Citations	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.		
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Total Claims	38	36	2	\$18.00	\$9.00	36.00
Independent Claims	13	12	1	\$86.00	\$43.00	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$140.00	0
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